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PATENT

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

This is a response to a restriction requirement and a preliminary amendment. The Examiner required that the invention be restricted to claims 1-15 which are drawn to a process, or claims 16-18 which are drawn to a device. As a result, applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-15 without traverse. In addition, by way of preliminary amendment, applicant has cancelled non-elected claims 16-18, and added claims 19-21 to additionally claim the present invention. As a result, claims 1-15 and 19-21 are currently pending. Further, applicant has also amended the title to be consistent with the election.

Respectfully submitted,

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